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CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED BY INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE

(San Diego) San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (SDICAC) investigators arrested John Kinloch last night after receiving information he had molested a minor. Kinloch had posted bail after his arrest on Friday, November 30, 2012, for various charges related to child pornography.

On Wednesday, December 5, 2012, a minor came forward and reported to ICAC investigators that he had been molested by Kinloch. These molests occurred several years ago while the minor was a student of Kinloch's at the Feaster Charter School in Chula Vista, California.

The San Diego ICAC Task Force investigators launched an immediate investigation into this latest report. Based upon their investigation, they arrested Kinloch at approximately 9:00 p.m. last night as he was leaving his home in the South Bay area. Pursuant to this arrest, John Kinloch was booked into County Jail on numerous charges of sexual molest of a minor. He remains in custody at this time, and his bail has been set at \$1.15 million dollars.

Kinloch is a 1st grade teacher at Wolf Canyon Elementary School in Chula Vista. Pursuant to his arrest, Kinloch was placed on administrative leave by school officials. School officials have notified parents of this arrest and have been cooperating with investigators.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force at (858) 715-7100, or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

Lieutenant Smith will be available for interviews.

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